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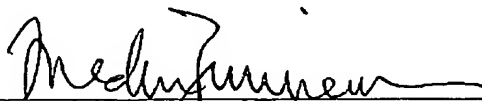
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2006, setting a three-month statutory period for response. Applicant is filing this amendment on January 4, 2007, along with a two-month extension fee, and a related petition. Thus, this amendment is timely filed within the two month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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